

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment submitted 05 May 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-28 and 30-43.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 5/19/06
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 7/12/06
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☒ Other see attached office action.


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DETAILED ACTION

New Examiner

1. This case has been assigned to a new examiner. His contact information is provided below.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kent J. Sieffert on 12 July 2006.
4. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): A system for use with a computer network to which a plurality of remote clients are connected, the system comprising a server configured to receive a request for a web resource from a remote client and, after sending an acknowledgement to the remote client and prior to processing the request, send to the remote client a pre-determined message adapted to initiate a page rendering process, and initiating a procedure after sending the pre-determined message, wherein the procedure processing the request to identify the requested web resource and produce a response, and sending the requested response to the client.

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5. The examiner's amendment adds the steps of processing the request and sending a response to the client.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 1-28 and 30-43 are allowed.
7. The case regards a method and system for accessing content from a remote server, wherein a remote content server or gateway server sends two messages before starting to process a request. The first message is an acknowledgement that a request was received. The second is a predetermined message, prepared independently of the requested resource, to display a generic message and/or perform a generic activity (i.e. a browser "wipe page" command) to the client, such message initiating a page rendering process at the client.
8. Of the pre-content messages, i.e. processing messages, redirection pages, or metadata, the known art teaches that they are formed after the request processing initiates. There are no known teachings that teach or suggest transmitting said messages between a request acknowledgement and the initiation of a request processing method, as drawn in the claims. Further, there is little taught in regards of the specifics of the message (claims 10-15, 17-20, and 23). Therefore, the claims are novel and non-obvious as currently drawn.
9. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the examiner agrees with the applicant in regards to the allowability of the claims as currently drawn.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

10. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. They are further background teachings regarding handshaking messages and predetermined messages.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melvin H. Pollack whose telephone number is (571) 272-3887. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jason Cardone can be reached on (571) 272-3933. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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